



# Mountain Pine Beetle Forum

~~~~~ Sharing information about Montana's Challenge ~~~~~

## AGENDA – MPB FORUM MEETING

Yogo Inn, Lewistown, Montana

May 8, 2010 9:00am-3:50pm

|             |                                                                                             |                                                                 |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9:00am      | Welcome/Introductions                                                                       | <i>Paula Short</i>                                              |
| 9:15-10:15  | Forest Ecology of the Northern Rockies – The big picture<br>Historic and future perspective | <i>Peter Kolb</i>                                               |
| 10:15-10:30 | ~Break~                                                                                     |                                                                 |
| 10:30-11:30 | Mountain Pine Beetle Ecology/Biology/MGT                                                    | <i>Amy Gannon</i>                                               |
| 11:30-12:00 | Log Markets and Utilization                                                                 | <i>Jason Toddhunter</i>                                         |
| 12:00-12:45 | Lunch                                                                                       | <i>Provided</i>                                                 |
| 12:45-1:00  | Wildfire and Mountain Pine Beetle                                                           | TBD                                                             |
| 1:00-1:15   | Urban Forestry and Mountain Pine Beetle                                                     | TBD                                                             |
| 1:15-1:40   | DNRC Helena Examples                                                                        | <i>Garry Williams</i>                                           |
| 1:40- 2:15  | MPB Forum and Local Interests Panel<br>DNRC<br>USFS<br>BLM                                  | <i>Ron Buck</i><br>TBD<br>TBD                                   |
| 2:15-2:30   | Break                                                                                       |                                                                 |
| 2:30-3:10   | Panel Continues<br>Logger/Consultant<br>N Bar Ranch<br>Showdown Ski Area                    | <i>Tony Miller</i><br><i>David Workman</i><br><i>Ron Haugon</i> |
| 3:10-3:40   | Open Mike to Forum Group                                                                    | <i>Public</i>                                                   |
| 3:40-3:50   | Wrap up and close                                                                           | <i>Paula Short</i>                                              |

***The Mountain Pine Beetle Forum promotes:***

***Information sharing regarding beetle activity and mortality across ownerships.***

***Collaboration on public information products and activities.***

***Opportunities to learn about impacts from a variety of groups***

***Outreach to impacted and potentially impacted communities across Montana***

***Keeping MPB in front of decision makers and the public***

